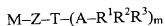
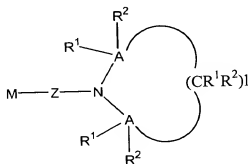


and at least one additional initiator comprises one or more non-chain extended compounds of the formula



or



wherein:

M is lithium;

Q is a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbyl group derived by incorporation of at least one conjugated diene hydrocarbons or mixtures thereof;

Z is a straight chain hydrocarbon connecting group which contains 3-25 carbon atoms;

T is oxygen;

(A-R<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>R<sup>3</sup>)<sub>m</sub> is a protecting group in which A is carbon and R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>3</sup> are alkyl;

n is >0 and <1; and

m is 1.